IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Applicant: Werner Fritz DUBACH Serial No.: 10/030,862 Filing Date: 03 June 2002 Filing Date: 03 June 2002 Title: TWO-PART PLASTIC SNAP HINGE CLOSURE OFFICE Replicant And TRADEMARK OFFICE | Compared to the part of the part of

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1350

Customer No.: 42419

Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed 05 October 2004. The time period for submission of this Amendment was set to expire 05 January 2005.

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The Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Amendment in the above-identified application, such extension to expire 05 February 2005, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted.

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